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DIFFUSION BARRIER  
MATERIAL  
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RESPONSE TO JULY 19, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.